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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (previously added): A method for detecting colon cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of a polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from the patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 with levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in a sample of cells, tissue or bodily fluid obtained from a control, wherein an increase in measured levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in the patient versus the levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 or the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 in the control is associated with the presence of colon cancer.

Claim 8 (new): The method of claim 7 wherein the sample is cells.

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Claim 9 (new): The method of claim 7 wherein the sample is tissues.

Claim 10 (new): The method of claim 7 wherein the sample is bodily fluids.

Claim 11 (new): The method of claim 7 wherein levels of the polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO:3 are measured.

Claim 12 (new): The method of claim 11 wherein the sample is cells.

Claim 13 (new): The method of claim 11 wherein the sample is tissues.

Claim 14 (new): The method of claim 11 wherein the sample is bodily fluids.

Claim 15 (new): The method of claim 7 wherein levels of the native protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:3 are measured.

Claim 16 (new): The method of claim 15 wherein the sample is cells.

Claim 17 (new): The method of claim 15 wherein the sample is tissues.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 15 wherein the sample is bodily fluids.